town Crotchet and Knitting Company; (8) that a debenture and check book be purchased for the use of the Treasurer.

The report was taken up clause by clause.

Clause one and two adopted.

The adoption of the third clause was moved.

Ald. O'Meara moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Higgins, that the clause be struck out. Lost.

The yeas and nays were called for.

Yeas—Meredith, Hunt, Birrell, Hyman, Beattie, Ferguson, Minhinnick, Macbeth, Becher, Boyd, Sharman.

Nays—Murray, Jones, O'Meara, Taylor, Skinner, Browne, Higgins, Crawford, Buckle

The fourth, fifth and sixth clauses passed

On the seventh clause. Report adopted.

Ald. Boyd read the report of No. 2 Committee, in which the following reference was made to the bicycles:—(1) that in consequence of several accidents having been reported to your Committee on account of fast riding by bicycle-riders on Victoria Park, the caretaker has been instructed to permit bicycle riding only at a moderate speed up to 10 o'clock a. m , and that the Club be asked to send a draft of the regulations they desire made; (2) that accounts amounting to $1 229 46 be paid; (3) that the salary of James Grant, caretaker of Victoria Park, be increased $100.

The report was received and considered seriatim.

Ald. Jones moved, seconded by Ald. Murray, that the Bicycle Club be allowed the use of the Park, providing they do not ride at a greater speed than four miles an hour.

Ald Birrell moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Ferguson, that the clause be struck out, and that the provisions of the by-law be enforced.

Yeas—Hunt, Birrell, Hyman, Murray, Jones, Skinner, Beattie, Ferguson, Minhinnick, Crawford, Macbeth, Becher.

Nays—Pritchard, O'Meara, Taylor, Higgins, Browne, Boyd, Buckle, Sharman.

On motion of Ald. Birrell the third clause was referred to No 1 Committee.

Ald. Hunt (Chairman) presented the following report from Committee No. 2:—(1) your Committee begs to report the sale of the large steam fire engine to the Corporation of Petrolia for $2,500, with a rebate of $25 for procuring new rubber valves; (2) that accounts in connection with the Fire Department amounting to $340 16 be paid; (3) that the rent of stall No. 13 in the Market Bazaar, leased by Mrs. Edwards, be reduced from $5.50 to $3.50 per month, and that stalls Nos. 4 and 5, leased by Mrs. Yates, be reduced from $7 50 to $4 each per month, and that the rent of the stall leased by Mrs. Wolfe be reduced from $5 50 to $3 50 per month; (4) that the petition of Charles Bricklin, contractor for meat at City Hospital, be referred to the Council; (5) that the petition of Joseph Pigott be granted; (6) that the account of Richard Hall for moving Wood Market Clerk's office, $7, be paid; (7) that the accounts in connection with the City Hospital, amounting to $504 93, be paid; (8) your Committee, appointed to act in conjunction with a subcommittee of the County Council, in reference to heating the county buildings by steam, beg to report that after due consideration they came to the conclusion that owing to the large expenditure that would be required, would recommend that the latter would be laid over to another year.

The report was taken up clause by clause. The first two clauses were passed without discussion.

On the third clause being read,

Ald. Murray moved in amendment that the clause be struck out, seconded by Ald. Higgins.

This was lost, and on the yeas and nays being called for they were recorded as follows:—

Yeas—Murray, Higgins, Macbeth.

Nays—Pritchard, Hunt, Taylor, O'Meara, Beattie, Ferguson, Brown, Minhinnick, Crawford, Boyd, Buckle, Sharman.

Not voting—Ald. Birrell.

Ald. Hunt moved in amendment to the clause, seconded by Ald. Hyman, that Mr. Bricklin receive 8 cents per pound till the expiration of the contract.

Ald. Taylor favored releasing Mr. Bricklin altogether. He moved in amendment to the amendment, to the effect, also, that new contracts be called for, seconded by Ald. Browne.

Ald. Taylor's amendment was withdrawn, Mr Bricklin having stated that he did not desire to relinquish the contract.

Ald. Murray moved in amendment to the amendment, seconded by Ald. Buckle, that the clause be referred back to No 3 Committee to report to the Council as to what loss Mr. Bricklin has sustained.

Carried, and the remainder of the report was adopted.

RELIEF.

On motion, $200 was placed to the credit of No. 3 Committee for relief purposes.

THE HOLIDAY.

Mayor Meredith stated that there were two petitions asking that no change be made in the time of celebrating Dominion Day,

which falls on Saturday next, and one in favor of proclaiming Monday the holiday. In the face of this he had decided to take no action.

The clause passed, and the report was adopted.

TAPPING SEWERS.

Ald. Buckle moved, seconded by Ald. Boyd, that the Board of Works be instructed to have the by-law in reference to the tapping of sewers so amended as to give said Board power to prescribe the size and material of which all service-pipe used in making connections with the public sewers shall be composed.

Referred to No. 2 Committee to report.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Ald. Hunt—To revise the salaries of the Fire Department, also to define the duties of each member of the same.

Adjourned for two weeks.